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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

RECEIVED 2 **COMMISSIONERS** 2012 MAY 15 P 3: 29 3 GARY PIERCE - Chairman **BOB STUMP** 4 SANDRA D. KENNEDY - CORP COMMISSION PAUL NEWMAN DOCKET CONTROL 5 **BRENDA BURNS** 6 In the matter of: 7 CRYSTAL PISTOL RESOURCES, LLC, 8 a Nevada limited liability company; 9 CRYSTAL PISTOL MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; 10 LIBERTY BELL RESOURCES I, LLC, 11 a Nevada limited liability company; PETER POCKLINGTON, a married man; 12 13 and JOHN M. MCNEIL, an unmarried man, 14

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PROCEDURAL ORDER (Schedules Hearing)

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 5, 2012, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Crystal Pistol Resources, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("CPR"), Crystal Pistol Management, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("CPM"), Liberty Bell Resources I, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("LBR"), Peter Pocklington, a married man and John M. McNeil, an unmarried man, (collectively "Respondents"), in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of membership interests or investment contracts.

The Respondents were duly served with copies of the Notice.

Respondents.

On April 23 and 24, 2012, Respondent Pocklington and Respondents CPR, CPM, LBR and McNeil, respectively, filed requests for hearing in this matter.

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On April 25, 2012, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on May 15, 2012.

On May 11, 2012, the Division and the Respondents filed a Stipulation to extend the date for the filing of Respondents' answer to the Notice by 60 days from May 11, 2012, to July 10, 2012.

On May 15, 2012, the Division and Respondents appeared through counsel who indicated that they are discussing a possible settlement of the proceeding. In the event the matter cannot be resolved, the Division requested that a hearing be scheduled in the fall. Counsel for the parties indicated that the matter would require more than one week of hearing.

Accordingly, a hearing should be scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED a hearing shall be held on October 22, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall also set aside October 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31, and November 1 and 2, 2012, for additional days of hearing, if necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Division and Respondents shall exchange copies of their Witness Lists and copies of their Exhibits by September 6, 2012, with courtesy copies provided to the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that that if the parties reach a resolution of the issues raised in the Notice prior to the hearing, the Division shall file a Motion to Vacate the proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) is in effect and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances

at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is 1 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the 2 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. 3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, 4 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by 5 ruling at hearing. 6 7 day of May, 2012 DATED this 8 9 10 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 11 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 154 day of May, 2012 to: 12 Alan S. Baskin 13 **BADE & BASKIN PLC** 14 80 East Rio Salado Parkway, Suite 511 Tempe, AZ 85281-9106 15 Attorneys for Respondent Peter Pocklington 16 Keith Beauchamp COPPERSMITH SCHERMER & BROCKELMAN PLC 17 2800 North Central Avenue, Suite 1200 18 Phoenix, AZ 85004 Attorneys for Respondents Crystal Pistol Resources, 19 LLC, Crystal Pistol Management, LLC, Liberty Bell Resources I, LLC and John McNeil 20 Matt Neubert, Director 21 Securities Division ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 22 1300 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 23 ARIZONA REPORTING SERVICE, INC. 2200 North Central Avenue, Suite 502 24 Phoenix, AZ 85004-1481 25 26 By: 27 Secretary to Marc E. Stern

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